



# Biography

## Civil Air Patrol

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### Lt Colonel Robert M. Efros



Lt Colonel Robert M. Efros currently serves as the Director, Information Technology for the Southwest Region, Civil Air Patrol, JRB Carswell, Texas. He served previously for the Arizona Wing as Director, Information Technology, Director, Homeland Security, Director of Operations, Disaster Relief Officer and Counter Drug Officer as well as working as Agency Liason to the State of Arizona Division of Emergency Management.. He has also served on staff of the Southwest Region Staff College for multiple years. CAP is the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary and, by law, congressionally chartered to conduct emergency services, aerospace education, and cadet programs for America. The Southwest Region consists of six wings: Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas. The region also provides flight support to the United States Air Force in addition to national and state counter drug programs

Lt Colonel Efros was born in Phoenix, Arizona and joined the Arizona Army National Guard in 1971. After completing basic training, he performed duties as a Senior Movement Specialist. He attended the Arizona National Guard Military NCO Academy in 1973 and became the Detachment Sgt of the Medical Detachment assigned to HQ, 1120<sup>th</sup> Transportation Battalion. He joined the Civil Air Patrol in 1992 and became the Deputy Commander and well as Operations Officer for the Sedona Composite Squadron. In 1997, he moved to Wing Staff and assumed the position of Arizona Wing Director, Information Services; and in 2006, he moved to Southwest Region Staff as Director, Information Technology. He holds a Master Rating in Emergency Services and a Technician Rating in Operations; and has been an Incident Commander/Mission Coordinator for several years. He, also, has completed Level 5 and been presented the Gill Robb Wilson award.

Lt Colonel Efros employed over 200 employees in the health insurance field during which time, he owned several main frame computers; and became interested in the technology field; and did consulting on the side. After moving to Cottonwood, Arizona in 1990, he began a full-time career in computer consulting.

## **MILITARY EDUCATION**

1973 Arizona National Guard Military NCO Academy  
1973 US Army Medical Specialist Training  
1993 CAP Squadron Leadership School, AZ  
1994 AEPSM  
1994 ECI 13  
1996 CAP Corporate Learning Course, AZ  
1996 MC Course, AZ  
1999 National SAR School, CA  
2002 CAP Region Staff College, Kirtland AFB, NM  
2004 CAP National Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Ratings: CAP Pilot/Observer  
Private Pilot, Single-Engine Land  
Flight Hours: 500+

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

National Defense Ribbon  
Arizona Military Academy NCO School  
Arizona Ribbon of ADT  
CAP Meritorious Service  
CAP Commanders Commendation  
CAP Unit Citation  
CAP Wilson, Loening, Garber and Yeager Awards  
CAP Search & Rescue  
CAP Counter Drug  
CAP Disaster Relief